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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19-27.